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SUBJ: PLO LEADER'S ACTIVITIES REGARDING ARAB SUMMIT

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1. FAROUK KADDOUMI, HEAD OF PLO POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, DEPARTED KUWAIT FOR CAIRO AUGUST 29, ACCORDING TO KUWAITI PRESS (AL ANBA, AUGUST 30). HE TOLD REPORTER TO EXPECT A "SURPRISE" DEVELOPEMENT, PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 2 CAIRO MEETING OF ARAB LEAGUE FONMINS, WHICH WILL EITHER FACILITATE ARAB SUMMIT OR POSTPONE IT UNTIL CONDITIONS ARE "RIPE".

2. KADDOUMI REPORTEDLY TALKED WITH ARAFAT BY PHONE DURING STAY IN KUWAIT AND MET NUMEROUS GOK OFFICIALS, INCLUDING AMIR (AL ANBA, AUGUST 29). AL SIYASAH REPORTED AUGUST 29 THAT KADDOUMI DINED WITH KUWAITI CROWN PRINCE/PRIME MINISTER AND WITH FONMIN NIGHT OF AUGUST 28, AND THAT FOLLOWING PALESTINIANS WERE PRESENT: SALIM ZANUN, FATAH CHIEF IN KUWAIT; KHALID AL HASSAN, PLO CENTRAL UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMITTEE MEMBER; AND ALI YASSIN, DIRECTOR OF PLO IN KUWAIT.

KADDOUMI REPORTEDLY TOLD AL SIYASAH NEWSMEN THAT ARAB SUMMIT
"WILL BE BEFORE END OF RAMADAN" (SEPT 27).
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